



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Installation of an On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities: Blandford Street

Date:	March 4, 2008
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 15 – Eglinton Lawrence
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to install a disabled persons' parking space adjacent to 19 Blandford Street.

The installation of the disabled persons' parking space will address the needs of the residents of 19 Blandford Street, while only reducing the available on-street parking by one space.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. one on-street parking space for persons with disabilities be established on the east side of Blandford Street, between a point 75 metres north of Rogers Road and a point 5.5 metres further north thereof.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of the on-street disabled person's parking space on Blandford Street are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2008 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, received a request from a resident of 19 Blandford Street, to investigate the feasibility of installing an on-street disabled persons' parking space adjacent to their property.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is prohibited at anytime on the west side of Blandford Street, between Rogers Road and Hanson Road. On the east side of Blandford Street, between Rogers Road and Hanson Road, parking is permitted for up to 60 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and by permit, from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m..

The applicant is a holder of a valid disabled persons' parking permit, issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario. The creation of this designated parking space will not result in the deprivation of more than one on-street parking space.

Councillor Howard Moscoe supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Blandford Street; Disabled Persons' Parking Space (ny08032_map)